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Education

The following centennial proposal is certified as eligible for Centennial Challenge funding consideration in fiscal year 2008. Funding for the Centennial Challenge requires legislation.

Create Junior Ranger Program

Location: Washington
Partner(s): Washington's National Park Fund
Partner Website: www.wnpg.org
Total Cost: \$23,000
Proposal # 137635

Summary: In 2006, the park completed an in-depth survey of park users which identified that 68% of visitors are part of a family group. This project will improve the learning opportunities available to this large segment of the park's visitation by developing a new series of Junior Ranger activity booklets. The booklets will engage the entire family, encourage the party to visit multiple park sites, provide fun learning opportunities, and create lasting memories. A seasonal interpretive park ranger will be hired to develop, field-test with families, and produce booklets of interactive learning; that are distinct to the major park areas and will target specific age groups from age five and above.

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A child earns his Junior Ranger badge by learning about the park's ecosystem.